



Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (cancelled)
2. (cancelled)
3. (currently amended) A portable imaging system transportable by a user for scanning an image for later production of an image product, comprising:
 - (a) a first and second member movable between an open and closed position;
 - (b) a scanning area disposed in either the first or second member and accessible when the system is in the open position for receiving and scanning the image to produce a digital image;
 - (c) a memory for storing the digital image;
 - (d) a communication port adapted to transmit the digital image from the portable imaging system over a communications network to a device for later production of the image product from the digital image; and

The portable imaging system of Claim 1, further comprising an image input device adapted to collect information associated with the digital image having an opening for receiving a removable digital image media to enable digital image input at said opening from said digital image media.
4. (currently amended) A portable imaging system transportable by a user for scanning an image for later production of an image product, comprising:
 - (a) a first and second member movable between an open and closed position;
 - (b) a scanning area disposed in either the first or second member and accessible when the system is in the open position for receiving and scanning the image to produce a digital image;

(c) a memory for storing the digital image;

(d) a communication port adapted to transmit the digital image from the portable imaging system over a communications network to a device for later production of the image product from the digital image; and

The portable imaging system of Claim 1 ~~an input device adapted to collect information associated with the digital image~~, and wherein the input device is a keyboard or a touchscreen display.

5. (cancelled)

6. (cancelled)

7. (currently amended) A portable imaging system transportable by a user for scanning an image for later production of an image product, comprising:

(a) a first and second member movable between an open and closed position;

(b) a scanning area disposed in either the first or second member and accessible when the system is in the open position for receiving and scanning the image to produce a digital image;

(c) a memory for storing the digital image;

(d) a communication port adapted to transmit the digital image from the portable imaging system over a communications network to a device for later production of the image product from the digital image; and

The portable imaging system of Claim 1, further comprising a display disposed in either the first or second member for displaying the digital image and for displaying an advertisement or instructional information.
~~displayable on the display~~ when the system is in the open position.

8. (currently amended) A portable imaging system transportable by a user for scanning an image for later production of an image product, comprising:

(a) a first and second member movable between an open and closed position;

(b) a scanning area disposed in either the first or second member and accessible when the system is in the open position for receiving and scanning the image to produce a digital image;

(c) a memory for storing the digital image;

(d) a communication port adapted to transmit the digital image from the portable imaging system over a communications network to a device for later production of the image product from the digital image; and

~~The portable imaging system of Claim 1, further comprising a software for tracking information associated with the scanned digital image.~~

9. (cancelled)

10. (currently amended) A portable imaging system transportable by a user for scanning an image for later production of an image product, comprising:

(a) a first and second member movable between an open and closed position;

(b) a scanning area disposed in either the first or second member and accessible when the system is in the open position for receiving and scanning the image to produce a digital image;

(c) a memory for storing the digital image;

(d) a communication port adapted to transmit the digital image from the portable imaging system over a communications network to a device for later production of the image product from the digital image; and

~~The portable imaging system of Claim 1, further comprising a an audio input device for receiving audio information relating to the digital image.~~

11. (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) The portable imaging system of Claim 10, further comprising a second, redundant, memory to provide backup storage of the digital image to ensure the digital image is not lost.

13. (cancelled)

14. (cancelled)

15. (cancelled)

16. (cancelled)

17. (currently amended) A portable image capture device transportable by a user ~~between a plurality locations~~ for scanning an original image for later production of an image product, comprising:

a first and second member movable between an open and closed position;

a scanning area disposed in either the first or second member and accessible when the system is in the open position for receiving and scanning the image to produce a digital image;

a modulated light source for illuminating the original image, said modulated light source functioning as a display when the portable image capture device is in the open position and also functioning as a light source when the portable image capture device is in the closed position;

a memory disposed within the base member for storing the digital image; and

a communications means adapted to transmit the digital image stored in the memory to an image producing device for production of the image product ~~comprising~~ from the digital image.

18. (cancelled)

19. (cancelled)

20. (cancelled)

21. (cancelled)